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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Filed herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 of the
Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified patent application. The filing date
of the application is as noted above.

The \$130.00 fee for the separate filing of this Declaration required under 37
CFR §1.16(e) may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this amount is
incorrect, please credit or debit our Deposit Account. Duplicate copies of this sheet
are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Transmitted herewith are new sheets of drawings conforming to the
Drawing Objection dated February 7, 2001

Entry of the newly transmitted drawings is courteously solicited.

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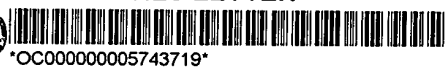
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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